03 FEB 2006 FORM PTO-1390 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV. 01-2003) 126918 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/GB2004/003402 201 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/GB2004/003402 August 6, 2004 August 6, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION STYLUS TIP FOR WORKPIECE CONTACTING PROBE APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Magdalena LEWICKA-SCHAFER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. \boxtimes items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 6. a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). c. The International Application was filed in English. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). \boxtimes An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. \square An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. \boxtimes 15. A substitute specification. 16. \boxtimes A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 17. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Other items or information: Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement

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| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | |
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| SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b)(1)-(3)): | | | | \$400.00 | |
| International preliminary examination report or written opinion prepared by the USPTO as IPEA or ISA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national stage | | | | | |
| International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as ISA\$ 100.00 | | | | | |
| International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid\$ 400.00 | | | | | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are | | | | \$900.00 \$ | |
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| c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) | | | | | |
| must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending stafus. // / / / / / / | | | | | |
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| Date February 3, 2006 NAME: Daniel A. Tanner, III REGISTRATION NUMBER: 54,734 | | | | | 34 |
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